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SFS wins best in AF

By Staff Sgt.
J. Elaine Hunnicutt
355th Wing Public Affairs

The 355th Security Forces Squadron won the Best Large Security Forces Unit Award for the Air Force; it was announced to the troops Tuesday in a commander's call by Col. Bobby Wilkes, 355th Wing commander.

The vast array of accomplishments achieved in 2000 that named them top ACC distinction, were based on efforts by the squadron (see the March 16 issue of the *Desert Airman* at www.dm.af.mil). However, winning at the Air Force level is due to the efforts of the "entire" base.

According to Staff Sgt. Scott Elmblad, 355th SFS unit deployment manager, everyone on base from the youngest SFS troop to the 12th Air Force commander helped them win the award.

"Young SFS troops guarding the aircraft made sure their uniforms were sharp and that they had the answers to the tough questions asked by the inspection team in March. People in other squadrons around the base also said nice things about us when questioned by the team."

"Everyone from services to the civil engineers helped us make the final touches on our facilities," said Elmblad.

According to the troops, another factor that strongly contributed to the win is the current squadron leadership.

The first sergeant for the squadron, Senior Master Sgt. Russell, personally led the self-help renovations and Master Sgt. Robert Belter, resource advisor, ensured everyone got what they needed to make the necessary improvements and to ensure the final touches were made prior to the inspection,



Staff Sgt. Jim Steele

Senior Airman Carrie Darden, 355th Security Forces Squadron unit scheduler, accomplishes her air base defense training, a six-week requirement for security forces members.

according to Elmblad.

"I have been here for four years and seen a lot of changes. The senior leaders really motivate us and provide good examples for us to follow," said Senior Airman Joyce Foxwell, combat arms instructor.

"(Lt.) Col. (Myron) Freeman (355th Security Forces Squadron commander) came into the squadron when morale was low. People dreaded going to work ... now we look forward to it," said Elmblad.

"We respect him and all of our security forces leaders; he (Freeman) is down to earth and is de-

voted to his troops," said Elmblad.

Some of the changes Freeman made to the squadron include increasing recognition programs, motivating speeches and setting the standards for the troops.

The changes and the enthusiasm show through in the accomplishments of the squadron. This is the first time in more than 10 years that the squadron has won at the Air Force level.

"It (this award) was a longtime in coming," said Senior Airman Amy Anderson, response force leader.

Iron Eagle shares munitions knowledge

The 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron Munitions Flight played host April 4 to Iron Eagle, a munitions training and assembly exercise at Davis-Monthan AFB.

Iron Eagle evolved from the idea of sharing knowledge gained at the Air Force Combat Ammunition Center with wing members who could not get the opportunity to attend AFCOMAC training at Beale AFB, Calif.

The 355th EMS developed the training course, Iron Eagle, and munitions assembly exercise. The attendees included 11 A-10 pilots and maintenance officers from D-M.

The objective of the exercise was to provide key people with insight into what is required to maintain uninterrupted munitions support under sustained combat and training operations.

"By showing the basics of mass munitions production, we hoped to provide the fundamental knowledge necessary to guide flying operations in support of mission demands," said 1st Lt. Andre Lecours, 355th EMS Munitions Flight commander.

"We train and educate decision makers on the flightline who do the sortie planning to get them educated on the munitions process. We offer the class, not only to increase the fighter squadron operations scheduling effectiveness, but also to improve the working relationships and keep the information flowing," said Lecours.

"I really enjoyed giving this
— see **Eagle**, Page 4

Welcome to Davis-Monthan

Col. Darryl Hausmann,
12 FTW/CV,
Randolph Air
Force Base,
Texas

Col. Tim Hershey,
Incoming
355th Wing
vice com-
mander



355th Wing Flying Goals

	A/OA-10s				EC-130E/Hs		
Sor-ties				Hours			
Goal	469	405	434	Goal	272	355	238
Flown	374	377	444	Flown	260	314	220
Delta	-21	31	0	Delta	10	14	6
FY01	5	82	0	FY01	14	61	94

Current as of Wednesday

May 2001 Promotion Line Numbers

13382	8488	5655	132	141
to	to	to	to	to
14973	9454	6274	262	179

Uniform issue -- Can I wear slacks with the Women's Semi-Formal Uniform? **ANSWER:** No. Air Force Instruction 36-2903, table 2-3, line 5, identifies the skirt as part of the semi-formal combination. Slacks are addressed in line 4 and are not combined with the semi-formal dress. Contact your first sergeant or commander for more information or guidance. Wear your uniform proudly and professionally! (Courtesy of 355th Mission Support Squadron Personal Affairs Element)

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Team D-M? Perhaps better stated Teamwork D-M

Team D-M? I think the phrase is better said as "Teamwork D-M." Don't get me wrong, we can have 6,000 people on Davis-Monthan Air Force Base and still get some things done in spite of ourselves. What we need is to work together on all issues, big and small.

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Day in the Park

The 10th Annual Day in the Park for children was held Saturday at Bama Park. The event is sponsored by the 355th Services Squadron's youth programs. The event was originally started in 1991 in honor of "Month of the Young Child."

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Batter up!

The 2001 Little League season is in full swing at baseball fields across Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, with youth of all ages taking their turn with the bat and ball.

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Desert Lightning Channel

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8 to 8:30 a.m. - Air Force News
8:30 to 8:38 a.m. - D-M News Show
8:38 to noon - Base Announcements
noon to 12:30 p.m. - Air Force News
12:30 to 12:38 p.m. - D-M News Show
12:38 to 6 p.m. - Base Announcements
6 to 6:30 p.m. - Air Force News
6:30 to 6:38 p.m. - D-M News Show
6:38 to 8 p.m. - Base Announcements
8 to 9:01 p.m. - Programs ("Welcome to Andersen AFB; A Day in the Life of an Airman; History of the Air Force; Camouflage, Concealment and Deception;

Desert Shield/Desert Storm")
9:01 to 10 p.m. - Base Announcements
10 to 10:30 p.m. - Air Force News
10:30 to 10:38 - D-M News Show
10:38 to midnight - Base Announcements
12:01 to 1:01 a.m. - Programs
1:01 to 2 a.m. - Base Announcements
2 to 2:30 a.m. - Air Force News
2:30 to 2:38 a.m. - D-M Show
2:38 to 4 a.m. - Base Announcements
4 to 5:01 a.m. - Programs
5:01 to 7 a.m. - Base Announcements (Script recycles)

For questions about the programming on the Desert Lightning Channel, Cox Communications Channel 75, call 8-3204.

Future Force

355th Wing recruiting rates

	(year to date)
Recruiting events:	134
Referrals:	375
Local recruiter goals (year to date)	
Goal:	120
Enlistees:	113



(Current as of Monday)

355th Wing retention rates

1st term: 56% 2nd term: 73% Career: 95%

Air Force retention rates

1st term: 56% 2nd term: 70% Career: 91%

65 airmen were saved from the consequences of driving under the influence by the Airmen Against Drunk Driving Program since Dec. 31.

Call AADD at **850-2233**
10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 4 p.m. to midnight Sundays for a ride.

54 days since last D-M DUI
Last unit: **355th EMS**
(Current as of Wednesday)

Commander's Corner



Col. Bobby Wilkes
355th Wing Commander

Commander's Salute

"This week I salute the 355th Security Forces Squadron for winning Best in the Air Force. It is a well deserved honor."

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a common goal we all share as members of Team D-M.

Ideas, suggestions, comments and kudos are an important ingredient for continuous improvement.

The fastest way to pass along comment or to get an answer to your concern is to contact the agency chief or functional manager listed here.

Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is available 24 hours a day, at **228-4747**, or you can send an e-mail to us at: 355thWing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil.

If you leave your name, phone number and a message, you'll receive a prompt reply, either in writing or by telephone. We will honor your confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather

additional information. If your concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published in the newspaper, we recommend you leave a contact phone number if you'd like us to provide an answer.

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Transportation	8-3584

Where to get info?

Concern:

I called the promotions office and tried to ask a question. I was told by the person who picked up the phone that she could not answer my question and I would have to go to my orderly room.

She would not even allow me to ask the question to see if she was the organization that I needed to speak with. I want to know if this is the way things are normally handled.

Was I wrong in calling promotions? I would like to know the correct protocol. I went to my orderly room first and they did not have the information, so I contacted promotions. I was told the orderly room must contact promotions for me in the future.

Response:

The military personnel flight apologizes for the lack of service you received. The commander's support staff, or orderly room, is in place to answer the majority of personnel questions. In the event they do not know the answer, it is their responsibility

to contact the appropriate section at the MPF to get an answer. However, when a customer calls the MPF directly, the MPF should have answered their question and then followed-up with the CSS on the appropriate solution. Again, we apologize for any inconvenience. In the future if you experience a problem please contact Chief Master Sgt. Steven Ehlers, the MPF Superintendent, at 8-5689.

After-hours care

Concern:

I had a sick child and called the 1-800 nurse's line for medical advice. I was told that based on the situation I had related to her, she did not think it was necessary to take my daughter off base; however, I should call my PCM at 8-2828. I called that number and nobody answered. I thought someone was supposed to be at that phone number at all times to take a message so the doctor could call the patient back and give authorization to go off base if necessary. I called the command post to see if they could tell me why no

one was answering the phone. The command post could not give me an answer and put me on hold twice. When I called 8-2828 again, I got a message that there was not voice mail at that number, that they were transferring me to an attendant. There was a click and a fast busy signal. This happened six times when I tried to call.

If something has changed, I would appreciate it being posted in the base newspaper so people will know.

Response:

Unfortunately during the night of your call, the After Hours Line was down. We've addressed this issue with our 355th Communication Squadron and the Rincon Answering Service and they have measures in place to handle this problem if it arises again. Here are several other numbers to access the on-call provider; 8-2828, 513-0355 and 1-888-874-9378. Thank you for bringing this to our attention. If you have any further questions or concerns about this issue, call Master Sgt. Geneive Eidson at 8-2919.

Final Answer

What do you do to help the environment?



Senior Master Sgt. Terri Gervais
355th Mission Support Squadron
"recycling queen"

"I shoot people who don't recycle ... it helps with the population explosion too!"



Senior Airman Ernesto Sisneroz
355th Communications Squadron

"We recycle at work and I take the recycled material to the center on Fridays for my shop."



1st Lt. Marshall McMullen
355th Logistics Group's new executive officer

"My wife and I do whatever we can, whenever we can."



Capt. Bruce Gooch
355th Mission Support Squadron

"Drive a BMW."



Maj. Eric Stoll
12th Air Force

"We (my wife and I) recycle everything! We always have the most on the block and more than they will pick up."



Airman 1st Class Rob Branham
355th Operations Support Squadron

"I don't litter."



Master Sgt. David Ritchey

Capt. Brian Wigton, 355th Operations Support Squadron, installs a fuze arming vane on a MK-82 500-pound general purpose bomb during Iron Eagle, a munitions training and assembly exercise.

Eagle

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briefing to provide insight to the pilots and others as to what we do out here," said Senior Airman Heather Snyder, one of the class instructors.

Areas covered included conventional munitions plan, sustained munitions operations, mass production, flightline delivery, reporting and resupply and a complete tour of the 355th EMS Munitions Flight facilities and daily operations. The course addressed the entire spectrum of peacetime munitions operations, and sustained munitions operations in a wartime flying environment. The exercise provided a hands-on approach to rapid munitions assembly techniques; intended to familiarize people with the intensity of building operations. "It gave me a great appreciation for what goes into making bombs," said Capt. Robert Brogan, 355th Operations Support Squadron.

During the training, participants spent three hours in a classroom learning about the different aspects of munitions, then another three hours during the hands-on portion of the exercise building 500-pound general-purpose bombs.

The exercise has been recognized by the Logistics and Operations Capability Assessment and Management Team as a "best practice" and has been duplicated at other bases. The munition's flight is planning to offer the exercise every six months. "We are very proud of what we do out here at AMMO and hope that by increasing the understanding of mission support demands we will bolster mission readiness," said Lecours.

Class attendees: Lt. Col. Jayson Esplin, 354th Fighter Squadron; Maj. David Ure, 358th FS; Capt. Peter Olson, 358th FS; Capt. Mark Allen, 354th FS; Capt. Robert Brogan, 355th Operations Support Squadron; Capt. Paul Walski, 357th FS; Capt. Brian Wigton, 355thOSS; Capt. Jim Varden, 357th FS; 1st Lt. Robert Rich, 354th FS; 1st Lt. John Schriever, 354th FS; and Second Lt. Arthur Shields, 357th FS. (Courtesy 355th EMS)

Contracting reminds customers to plan, communicate

The 355th Contracting Squadron reminds members that acquisition planning is key to successful and legal business ventures. Whether it's for a construction project, to purchase an end item, or to procure a service, contracting involvement is a must.

Contracting will assist base organizations and conduct market research to determine if commercial items or non-developmental items are available to meet the government's need or could be

modified to meet the government's need. It is important to get contracting involved from the start to ensure proper contractual procedures are being followed. In many cases the customer deals directly with a contractor they know.

Customers often attach the vendors' quote to the purchase request, and submit the paperwork to contracting for action. Unfortunately, there's more to the process. In accordance with contracting federal regulations, certain steps

must be taken depending on the dollar value of the acquisition. Requirements between \$2,500 and \$25,000 require pricing from at least three sources; more than \$25,000 requires advertisement to the general public to allow sufficient time for potential contractors to provide a proposal.

To ensure a successful contract, customers must start this process early, by involving contracting from the beginning, and, keep the flow of communication open.

"Contracting is here to help you and ensure your unit mission is met," said Rhonda Chavez, 355th CONS Base Acquisition Flight chief.

Call Chavez at 8-4180, Tim Baker at 8-5255 or Tech. Sgt. Carlos Acosta at 8-3872 for information about commodities and services.

Call Tommy Ragan at 8-4183 or Gerry Grimes at 8-4673 for construction projects information. (Courtesy 355th CONS)

355th Civil Engineers 'build' strong reputation

By Angie Erickson
355th Wing Public Affairs

The men and women of the 355th Civil Engineer Squadron recently accepted the ED Jewett Outstanding Unit Trophy recognizing them as the best squadron at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base for 2000.

After all, CE touches the lives of every Desert Lightning team member where they live, work and play.

From the smell of hot tar on the roofs they replace, to the water that comes from your tap and from meeting world-wide deployments to community support, CE is there and then some.

"We're busy and we like it that way," said Maj. Mickey Addison, CE operations officer. "Our people work very hard to meet the demands of the D-M community."

Besides winning the Jewett Award, 2000 noted numerous awards and accomplishments for the squadron. They were once again recognized as the best CE squadron in Air Combat Command – their third victory in six years. Perhaps it was due to their having ACC's first Mobile Multi-Unit Task Trainer that allows D-M firefighters to train and fight simulated fires. Or maybe it was due to the fact that they de-

ployed 190 engineers for 8,048 days to 12 world-wide locations. One might argue it was because they exceeded ACC's goal by more than 80 percent with their outstanding recycling program – also making them the ACC recycling leader with 3,200 tons recycled!

However, recycling was not their only wing success. In deed not! Providing basic city services such as the water and electricity, CE has proven they can handle the big jobs. Like that of the new base housing 64 families will call home. Not only did they deliver on quality building, but carried out customer satisfaction to earn recognition as the Air Force's best housing flight.

CE has not only built sound structures and provided outstanding craftsmanship, but has managed to save D-M thousands upon thousands of dollars by electing to do the work in-house rather than contract work.

An example of this is their in-house roofing program in which a crew of six has completed 99 major roofing jobs, 38 percent below contract cost.

"CE has the versatility to meet the toughest demands," said Edward "Wally" Walinski, CE structural foreman. "It's an honor that we won the award, because there are so many

people that work hard all over D-M."

And it was no surprise to Staff Sgt. Zachary Miles, an electrician, that they were recognized as the top squadron. "CE is one of the hardest working squadrons on D-M," said Miles who has served nearly six years with the squadron. "It's nice to know what we do doesn't go unrecognized."

That hard work carries over into the Tucson community. They have volunteered more than 23,000 hours assisting the Can-Do Crew, Big Brothers and the Elks Lodge, to name just a few. They also donated more than 52,000 pounds of clothing, toys and books and 8,000 pounds of bedding to community agencies.

CE's mission is to plan, build, sustain and protect the base and its environment for the D-M community while providing combat ready deployable forces.

Their work is often physically demanding and carried out under high temperatures. In the never-ending focus of their mission, they managed to build a reputation. Perhaps the next time when you see heavy equipment in operation or smell hot tar, you will not only be grateful for your air conditioned office, but will remember that those troops are some of D-M's finest.

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Base AFAF drive ends in success

By Staff Sgt. J. Elaine Hunnicutt
355th Wing Public Affairs

The Air Force Assistance Fund drive ended in success, reaching 104 percent of the intended goal for the base despite a slow start. The drive ran from Feb. 26 to March 30 and every group made their goal.

The AFAF was established to provide a means to raise funds for charitable affiliates that provide support to Air Force families, including active duty, retirees, Reserve, Guard, their dependents and surviving spouses.

These organizations help Air Force people with emergency aid, educational needs, provide a secure retirement home for widows and widowers of Air Force members in financial need.

Groups held various fund raisers this year vs. strictly collecting money or allotment forms from troops. Activities included car washes, pie-in-the-face contests and bake sales.

Another big money maker was the AFAF Golf Tournament. More than \$1,428 was raised during the tournament and more than 130 player participated in the event.

The following individuals won the golf tournament: Master Sgt. Kevin Milcic, Senior Air-

man Glen Cassida, Airman 1st Class Scott Richard and Senior Airman Leo Leopardi; the team of four shot a 51.

Often money put into the AFAF drive comes back to help people here.

More than \$350,000 Air Force Aid Society funds alone were used last year by the D-M community.

"Being the project officer was a very positive experience, especially when people told me about assistance they received in the past and the fact that so much of the money comes back to help D-M members," said Capt. Vivien Walters, 355th Medical Group.

Walters was very pleased with the support she received from the medical group Top 3, booster club, spouses group, and the Officers' Club and services squadron for providing prizes and gifts for the golf tournament. "Their support enabled us to put all of the money raised in the golf tournament into the campaign," said Walters.

Call Rico Triana, Family Support Center, at 8-5690 or visit the following Web sites: www.airforcevillage.com, www.afenlistedwidows.org, and www.afas.org for more information about AFAF or the Air Force Aid Society.



Airman 1st Class Latonia Brown

New 41 ECS commander

Lt. Col. Chris Donovan (left) discusses personnel issues with his first sergeant, Master Sgt. Michael Shadwick. Donovan assumed command of the squadron in March.

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Team D-M? Perhaps better stated Teamwork D-M

By Senior Master Sgt. Ernie Shishido
355th Training Squadron

Team D-M? I think the phrase is better said as "Teamwork D-M."

Don't get me wrong, we can have 6,000 people on Davis-Monthan Air Force Base and still get some things done in spite of ourselves. What we need is to work together on all issues, big and small.

Don't you hate it when you call someone, either in your own unit or in another unit on base, and hear, "that's not my job."

We all should be striving for the same goal: mission success.

Not only mission success at a personal or unit level, but in the greater context of base or even Air Force level. We all are vital parts of the Air Force. Even if you don't have the time to help your fellow "team member," do not hinder them. Don't be the stumbling point or roadblock that impedes their progress. Be courteous to your fellow airman and treat everyone like they were on the same team – that is teamwork, Team D-M.

We hear so much about wing, group and squadron cheers. What a great idea to get everyone involved, like singing the Air Force song, but we might be missing the mark.

Don't get me wrong, cheers are good motivation (I like the new 355th Medical Group cheer), but we must communicate to everyone the reasons for the cheers.

Let them know the payoff may not be now but maybe in two weeks or two months.

If we want to build morale or esprit de corps, the key is to first listen to your people.

Listening to your people helps you know your people; what they like, don't like, what are their biggest worries and biggest successes.

Knowing who they are will help you moti-



Airman 1st Class Latonia Brown

Senior Master Sgt. Ernie Shishido (center) conducts a meeting with Staff Sgt. Sonya Mageau (left) and Airman Patricia Crespo. Mageau and Crespo are members of the 355th Training Squadron's commander support staff.

vate them. This is a basic concept we overlook in the overworked and high-stress job tempo we all face.

I encourage all supervisors to really listen to their people and pay attention to what they are saying.

We could save ourselves a lot of time and energy if we just listen to our people instead of putting words into their mouth.

Empowerment ... this is a big word, not only in the size of the word, but also in the magnitude of its importance. The word is often overused but should never go out of style. No one has all the good ideas nor can one do all the work himself or herself.

Letting people grow and take responsibility of projects is another path to mission success. This is the way they learn. With empowerment we can mentor and instruct them, but ultimately, they are in charge and must understand that before you empower them. Many people will argue with me and say the boss never gives up the final author-

ity. We won't, in the most extreme cases where a decision can cause loss of life or property, but there are many tasks today that allow us to give up the authority so someone else can grow.

They must know if they succeed they will get the glory, but if they fail, they must be ready to accept the responsibility and take the words as constructive criticism, not a rebuke that will make them afraid to "step up" again.

Please don't waste the talents of all the great young airmen on D-M today.

As you can see, Teamwork D-M can only exist with mutual respect, communication, and something that almost sounds contrary ... empowerment at all levels.

Leadership at all levels must adhere to these principles for us to succeed as a true Team D-M. So, the next phone call, email, or tasker you transmit/receive, think about Team D-M and act accordingly.

My hat is off to all of you.

But it's a dry heat ... safety officials offer sun exposure tips

By Staff Sgt. Donald Kuhlman
355th Wing Safety

The greatest natural hazard in Arizona is the sun, but most people fail to take precautions to minimize the effects of exposure.

I could go into great medical detail and bore you to tears, instead I'm going to cover some of the basic precautions in dealing with the sun.

First of all, it's hot here in the summer, no ... it's scorching, blistering, burning hot. Ever tinkered with your car on a sunny summer afternoon and left your favorite monkey wrench in the sun? You'll only do that once.

You'll have to pick that sucker up with a pair of oven mitts and put it in the shade for about 30 minutes before you can touch it again without blistering your digits.

That's called radiant heat. The same thing occurs in your home oven. Now if that monkey wrench gets that hot just think what the sun is doing to your body.

Here are a few of the things you can do:

- Restrict strenuous activities to the coolest part of the day.
- Avoid direct exposure to the sun between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. when the sun's rays are the

strongest.

- Wear loose fitting, lightweight and light-colored clothing that reflects the heat and sunlight.

- Drink lots of water and other nonalcoholic, non-caffeinated fluids before, during, and after strenuous activity. Can't stress this one enough, drink lots of water or sport drinks. Your body will get rid of the extra, trust me. Stay away from the beer and caffeine, it will only dehydrate you.

- Don't take salt tablets unless your doctor has prescribed them, especially if you have high blood pressure or a heart condition.

- And please, never leave your children or pets in your car unattended. Tragically every summer someone does this. Just remember CAR + SUN = OVEN.

The following chart can be found in Base Instruction 48-1. I encourage everyone to review this instruction as it contains additional information not covered in this article. Follow the chart when the Wet Bulb Globe Temperature is higher than 78 degrees F.

Work /Rest Regimen - Work Load - Maximum Wet Bulb Globe Temperature Value

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Exposure

continued from Page 8

(Light/Moderate/Heavy - Degree F)

Continuous Work – (86/80/77)

45 Min Work/15 Min Rest, Each Hour – (87/82.4/78.6)

30 Min Work/30 Min Rest, Each Hour – (88.5/84.9/82.2)

15 Min Work/45 Min Rest, Each Hour – (90/88/86)

Note: Only allow exposures higher than 90 degrees Fahrenheit WBGT when performing mission-essential duties and only with extreme caution.

Second thing to remember is to protect your skin. Just remember, one blistering sunburn doubles the likelihood of developing malignant melanoma. Chronic sun exposure causes premature wrinkling and aging of the skin. Finally, sun exposure and ultraviolet damage have been implicated in the development of cataracts. Bottom line, cover exposed skin with sun block lotion, wear sunglasses, and keep your body hydrated.

Here is one for gee whiz info: Don't leave your chewed chewing gum on the dashboard of your car. Found this one out the hard way, took me a whole day to clean up that gooeey mess. Enjoy your summer safely ... it looks like it's going to be another hot one.

For love of country, family, friends

By Capt. Charlie Nelson

Ellsworth AFB, S.D.

When home on leave, my friends always jokingly tell me I need to treat them to dinner or buy drinks because their taxes pay my salary. Until recently, I always thought of it as just friendly teasing.

My squadron's maintenance team came in on a Saturday, as we do from time to time, for a little catch-up maintenance. Early that morning, I sent one of my friends back home a quick e-mail that said, "Look, it's 6:30 a.m. on a Saturday, and I'm here at work. I just wanted you to know your tax dollars are hard at work."

I didn't hear anything from him for a couple days, but when his reply came, I was stunned. His e-mail was entitled: "You're a Good Soldier."

In the e-mail, my friend of 13 years explained how lucky he feels that he goes to bed every night without worrying about foreign countries threatening or invading the United States. He told me he's glad I've decided to defend our country because somebody has to and he's not willing to

make the sacrifices.

This kind of honest communication between male friends is rare. We grew up together competing at everything — grades, sports, girls and racing our parents' cars. You name it, we competed.

Every time my friends watch a movie about the military, or there's something related to the military on the news, or the topic comes up in a conversation, they tell everyone around them about their friend from high school who's now stationed at Ellsworth.

What I realized from this e-mail is all my friends do the same. Their teasing is simply a way of saying thanks without having to be serious.

To be part of an organization and provide my friends with the security they have grown accustomed to, whether they understand the sacrifices military people make or not, overshadows the hardships I've encountered. My family and friends are the most important people in my life. They're the reason I'm here. They're my country.

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Health Focus

Resources are available for problem drinkers or those trying to assist them

(Editor's note: This is the third in a three-part series on warning signs of potential alcohol problems)

By Master Sgt. John Ewish
355th Medical Group

In parts one and two of this series, potential alcohol problems and binge drinking were presented. This last article will explain what non-problematic or moderate drinking is and give you resources for help.

Yes, there is such a thing as non-problematic or moderate drinking. Most adults who drink usually consume alcoholic beverages only in moderation.

For those adults older than 21 who are not alcoholic, moderate drinking is defined (by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services) as no more than two drinks per day for a man and no more than one drink per day for a woman.

To a problem drinker -- one who drinks to get drunk -- this recommended amount may seem like an extremely low amount and one that no reasonable person would follow. But the recommended amounts are based on the physiological effects alcohol produces on the body and the presumption that there is nothing healthy about drunkenness.

ing healthy about drunkenness.

The use of alcohol by those of legal age is a larger responsibility than most adults realize. Alcohol is a potent central nervous system depressant that temporarily impairs judgment, emotional control, depth perception, balance, and reflexes. As such, alcohol should be treated with respect for it has the potential to impair a person's ability to avoid danger and to control their impulses. It is not a coincidence that many of the people arrested for disorderly behavior are intoxicated on alcohol and/or some other substance at the time of their misbehavior. By the way, any attorney can tell you, drunkenness is not an acceptable excuse in court when an individual is tried for a crime.

What if someone you care about has a drinking problem? First, talk with them when they are sober and express your concern. Your genuine concern, expressed in a respectful way, may be enough to get the individual to cut back or stop their drinking or convince them to seek professional help. If your talking with them doesn't motivate them to change their behavior, you can share your concerns with the other people who are important in this individual's life and ask them to help your persuade the individual to change their drinking behavior. This could include the person's relatives, friends, supervisor, or first sergeant. The important thing is to try to get help for the person before an incident occurs that ruins the individual's career or causes a serious legal problem or a serious injury.

There are numerous sources for help available for people who want to overcome an alcohol problem. The local phone book will have a listing for Alcoholics Anonymous, which is a free supportive fellowship for those whose lives have gotten out of control because of alcohol use. Substance abuse assessment and intervention is available at the installation's Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Program at no charge to any person age 18 and older who has any kind of military

ID card. A common misconception for active duty military people is that being sent to the ADAPT Program for an alcohol evaluation is "punishment." Receiving an accurate diagnosis of alcohol abuse or dependence diagnosis and the opportunity for free and potentially life-saving treatment is not punishment. However, there is punishment is for driving drunk, drunken brawling, or other illegal behaviors done while intoxicated. The ADAPT program is designed to help the person take an objective look at their drinking behavior and lifestyle. The idea is to help the person stop the excessive drinking or the underage drinking so they don't have a career-ending or life-ending alcohol-related incident.

Take the simple test below to see if you may have a drinking problem.

1. Are you uneasy about your drinking behavior, why you drink, how much, and/or how you feel when you drink?
2. Has someone close to you spoken to you about your drinking behavior?
3. Do you drink at most social occasions, such as parties, dates or informal get-togethers?
4. Do you sometimes think that you need to drink to have a good time?
5. Do you seem to have more courage to meet and talk to people when you have had a few drinks?
6. Do a few drinks allow you to be more yourself, more the person you would like to be?
7. Have you ever taken a few drinks before going to class, to work, or before dates or appointments to bolster your courage?
8. Do you keep a bottle in your apartment or car so it will always be handy if you need it?
9. Do you do things when you drink that you wouldn't do if you were sober?
10. When things go wrong with work, school, in your home life or with your parents, do you drink to forget about it or to make yourself feel better?
11. Do you sometimes forget things that happen while you were drinking?

If you have questions about alcohol misuse or are looking for information about resources or help, please stop by the Mental Health Service Flight, second floor of Building 4220, during duty hours or call 8-5507.

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Day in the Park

(Left) Teiya Bruton, daughter of Senior Airman Aaron Bruton, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, plays in the sandbox during the Day in the Park celebration. The 10th Annual Day in the Park for children was held Saturday at Bama Park. The event is sponsored by the 355th Services Squadron's youth programs. The event was originally started in 1991 in honor of "Month of the Young Child." (Top) Michael Thuis, son of Julie, 355th Supply Squadron, and Tech. Sgt. David Thuis, 41st Electronic Combat Squadron, tries his hand at fishing at the celebration.

Korean War Remembered



[Editor's note: As America recognizes its veterans (through the next two years) to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Korean War, the Desert Airman is chronicling the significant events.] The following significant Air Force events occurred during this week in 1951:

April 21: An SA-16, 3rd Aerial Reconnaissance Squad-

ron, attempted to pick up a downed enemy YAK pilot near Chinnampo for intelligence purposes. The aircrew landed and put out a raft but had to take off because of intense enemy fire, leaving the YAK pilot behind.

April 23: Far East Air Forces flew 340 close-air-support sorties, one of the highest daily totals prior to 1953. The 336th Fighter Interceptor Squadron began operating from Suwon Air Base, South Korea, so that its F-86 aircraft could operate for longer periods in MiG Alley near the Yalu River.

April 23-26: Far East Air Forces daily flew more than

1,000 combat sorties, inflicting enemy casualties and destroying supplies needed to sustain the offensive.

April 24: On separate pickups, an H-5 helicopter from the 3rd ARS rescued first the pilot, then the navigator of a downed B-26 near Chorwon, about 15 miles north of the 38th parallel, in the central sector. The navigator, suffering a broken leg, had been captured by two enemy soldiers. But he managed to seize a gun belonging to one of the enemy, causing them to run for cover. Friendly fighters kept them pinned down, while the helicopter made the pickup.

April 26/27: At night, over the western sector, a B-29 close-air-support strike against enemy troops forming for an attack on the U.S. Army IX Corps broke up the assault.

April 30: Fifth Air Force set a new record of 960 effective sorties. On separate sorties, two H-5 helicopters each picked up a downed United Nations pilot behind enemy lines. Small-arms fire damaged one helicopter. The first indication of enemy radar-controlled antiaircraft guns came with the loss of three out of four F-51s making an air-to-ground attack against a target.



Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Erickson

Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Staff Sgt. Garrett Paris

Organization: 358th Fighter Squadron

Duty title: Phase Inspection Swing Shift Dock Chief

Hometown: Uvalde, Texas

Years of service: Six

Why did you join the Air Force: Travel and education opportunities

Main responsibilities: Coordinate 400-hr A/OA-10 phase inspections

Best aspects of your job: Working with 13 backshops during the phase process, and having it all done in eight days to deliver a quality product back to the flightline

Career goals: Obtain my Airframe and Powerplant license, and, if I stay in the military, to progress through the ranks

Hobbies/outside activities: Hunting, fishing, camping, and off-roading ... any outdoor activity draws my attention

What do you like best about D-M: The weather is nice and I am not too far from home

What has been your best assignment; why: D-M ... the only other place I was stationed was Korea

Who inspires you; why: Retired Master Sgt. William "Rusty" Hatten; he is like a second dad to me, and he helped guide me through my career in learning my job and making some tough personal decisions



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The 2001 Little League season is in full swing at baseball fields across Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, with youth of all ages taking their turn with the bat and ball. (Above) Stephanie Bell takes a swing at a pitch (and misses) during a Cubs versus Braves game Monday. (Below) Dave Phelps, pitcher for the Braves, goes through his windup while a Cubs player looks to steal second base. (Right) Phelps' form was good, but it wasn't enough to lead his team to victory, as they went down to a 10-0 defeat at the hands of the Cubs. Games are played every Monday through Thursday on the ballfields behind the 12th Air Force building. The baseball snack bar is open from 4 to 9:30 p.m., with a new (and improved) menu, including ice cream, frozen drinks and daily food specials. Kathy Sands, youth sports director, has all the information about Little League. Call 8-8373 for the latest.



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Bowling

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(Week 26)

Team	W-L
Lady Flyers	128-80
KIDDS	122-86
Coyotes	116-92
Splitsters	114-94
Alley Cats	112-96
Snuffers	111-97
The Eastsiders	105-103
High Game Scratch - Marlene Flyer, 189	
High Series Scratch - Marlene Flyer, 496	

Phantom Mixed

(Week 25)

Team	W-L
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Lucky Seven	117-83
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Tuesday Early Risers

(Week 28)

Team	W-L
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The Monarchs	138-86
OUI 3	126-98
Hot Cats	106-118
Ally Kats	104-120
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High Game Scratch - Diana Scott, 212	
High Series Scratch - Diana Scott, 602	

Intramural - National

(Week 29)

Team	W-L
SVS	137-87
AMMO	124-100
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High Game Scratch - Jeffrey Carlson, 236; Anna Johnson, 173	
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Intramural - American

(Week 29)

Team	W-L
MDG #2	161-63
41 ECS #2	138-86

42 ACCS #2	132-92
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OSS	116-108
41 ECS #1	105-119
42 ACCS #1	80-144

Pinrollers

(Week 27)

Team	W-L
Uh Huh Girls	158-58
L-A-D-Y	114-102
Dream Catchers	109-107
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Kachina Dolls	100-116
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HGigh Game Scratch - Gloria McKinney, 226	
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Thursday Night

(Week 26)

Team	W-L
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Desert Strikers	128-80
Prickly Pairs	120-88
Cool Cs	110-98
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High Game Scratch - Lloyd Lee, 259; Lisa Kerr, 188	
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CE Mixed

(Week 17)

Team	W-L
BJ's Bunns	10-2
Good, Bad & Ugly	7-5
Just 4 Fun	7-5
Fire Dawgs	7-5
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The Cans	5-7
HV A C	5-7
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Friday Nite Fun

(Week 26)

Team	W-L
Wannabees	136-64
A A F E S	122-78
Just Us	110-90
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High Game Scratch - Tom Lorentz, 279; Reda Lowe, 246	
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Bantams

(Week 23)

Team	W-L
Tigers	133-51
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High Game Scratch - Danielle Wayman, 79	
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Preps, Juniors & Majors

(Week 23)

Team	W-L
Alley Cats	120-64
The Xtremes	114-70
Desert Pros	106-78
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High Game Scratch - Jason Ross, 165; Ashley Wakefield, 105 (Preps); Brandon Headington, 170; Kelli Davish, 157 (Juniors); Allen Ekstrom, 153 (Majors)	
High Series Scratch - Tyler Johnson, 472; Sasha Willis, 329 (Preps); Kevin Ekstrom, 477; Ebony Wayman, 412 (Juniors); Mike Cuiello, 528 (Majors)	

Baseball

Little League

(Courtesy of the Youth Center)

Team	W-L
Cubs	2-2
Diamondbacks	2-3
Braves	0-4

Look for Intramural Volleyball Standings in this space next week



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B O U N D L E S S

Sports Shorts

Little League

Youth baseball is Monday through Thursday afternoons, on the ballfields behind the 12th Air Force. The baseball snack bar is open the same days, 4 to 9:30 p.m., with a new and improved menu, including ice cream, Eegee's drinks, and daily food specials. Daily specials are meatball subs, taquitos, wild west BBQ and chicken wrap. Get youth sports information from Kathy Sands at the youth center, 8-8373.

Summer golf prices

Discount summer rates go into effect Tuesday, at the Blanchard Golf Course. Eighteen holes with cart is \$13; guests pay \$17. Walkers pay \$6, and guests, \$10. Advance green-fee players can rent carts for \$7. Unlimited golf with cart is just \$10, after 4 p.m. any day. Summertime rates are valid 9 a.m. to sunset, seven days a week, through Sept. 30. Find out more at the pro shop, 8-3734.

Bowling for Bucks

Air Combat Command's Bowling for Bucks promotion is May 1 to July 31. Three individual segments, Bowling for Bucks, Pinbusters and Bookbusters, give all ages a chance to win games, cash and prizes. Bowling for Bucks players use a 10-space punch card. Completed cards are good for two free games, a chance for monthly cash and prize drawings, and the \$500 grand prize drawing, in August. Pinbuster is for bowlers up to 18 years old. They get a free game for completed five-punch cards, and they're eligible for monthly and grand prize drawings. Get cards for both segments at the D-M Lanes. Not valid with league and special-event games. Bookbusters, for grades 1-12, links bowling to summer reading. Students get a free game by reading five books from the

base library. They're also eligible for monthly and grand prize drawings. Cards are issued and validated at the library. ACC's sponsor is MilitaryMoves.com. Call the D-M Lanes, 8-3461, or the library, 8-4381.

Soccer tryouts

Tryouts for the base soccer team are at 5 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday at the field behind the auto hobby shop. Call Jason Bowersock at 8-5257 for more information.

Intramural golf

D-M's summer-long intramural golf season opens May 16. Competition is set for Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Unit sports representatives should turn in their letters of intent as soon as possible. There's a coach's meeting May 9, at 2 p.m., at the golf course. For further details, talk to Randy Newsome or Harry Mendel at the course, 8-3734.

Golf tournament

The National Defense Transportation Association is holding its 6th annual golf tournament May 19 at the Santa Rita Golf Club. Sign in begins at 5:45 a.m., with a 7:30 a.m. tee off. The format is a four-person scramble and the entry fee is \$50 per person (for civilians and E-6 and above); \$40 per person (for E-5 and below). The sign up deadline is May 11. Sign up sheets are available in the traffic management office in Building 2300. Call Ken Welch or Jeff Daniel at 8-4339 for more information or to sign up.

Softball tournament

The 13th annual "Contracting Weekend Bash" softball tournament is scheduled for June 23 and 24 at the Golf Links/Craycroft Park. Prizes will be awarded for first through third places. Cost is \$160 per team.

Call Greg Manning at ext. 8-5478, or Archie Perry at ext. 8-2113 for more information.

Aerobics, exercise classes

The Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center offers a lineup of exercise and aerobics classes each week (instructor name in parentheses). Call 8-3714 for more information.

Monday - 11 a.m. to noon - Step (Veronica/Rumiko); 12:10 to 1 p.m. - Spinning (Corinne); 3 to 4 p.m. - Spinning (MDG only); 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Aerobics (Rumiko); 6:45 to 8:45 p.m. - Kajukenbo (Paul)

Tuesday - 8 to 9 a.m. - Senior aerobics (Corinne); 11 a.m. to noon - Step (Veronica/Rumiko); noon to 1 p.m. - Circuit Training (Corinne); 5 to 6 p.m. - Kick boxing (Amber); 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. - Kyokushin (Joseph)

Wednesday - 10 to 11 a.m. - Spinning (MDG only); 11 a.m. to noon - Step (Veronica); 12:10 to 1:10 p.m. - Kick boxing (Corinne); 5:30 to 6:30 - Aerobics (Rumiko); 6:40 to 7:40 p.m. - Belly dancing I (Angela); 7:40 to 8:40 p.m. - Belly dancing II (Angela)

Thursday - 10 to 11 a.m. - Senior aerobics (Corinne); 11:10 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. - Step (Veronica/Rumiko); 12:10 to 1:10 p.m. - Circuit Training (Corinne); 5 to 6 p.m. - Step (Rumiko); 6:10 to 8:10 p.m. - Kyokushin (Joseph)

Friday - 10 to 11 a.m. - Spinning (MDG only); 11 a.m. to noon - Step (Veronica/Rumiko); Noon to 1 p.m. - Spinning (Corinne); 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Kajukenbo (Paul)

Saturday - 10 to 11:30 a.m. - Step (Rumiko)

Registration available

Online registration is now available for runners interested in participating in the 5th Annual Air Force Marathon Sept. 22 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. To register, visit the marathon Web page and click on the "register information" button.

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Chapel events

Desert Dove Chapel Schedule

Saturday: Catholic Mass is at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: Catholic Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m.

Sunday: Protestant Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m.

Hope Chapel

Sunday: Protestant Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday: Protestant Inspirational Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m.

Daily: Mass or Communion Service is at 11:30 a.m.

Protestant schedule

Today: Aim High Bible study is at 7 p.m. at Desert Dove Chapel annex. Call 889-1715 for more information.

Saturday: Couples' Bible study is at 7 p.m. Call 749-5550 for more information.

Sunday: Contemporary Worship Service is at 8:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Sunday school is at 10 a.m. at Desert Dove and Hope Chapels. Tradi-

tional Worship Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Desert Dove Chapel annex. Inspirational Gospel Worship Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel.

Tuesday: Ladies Bible studies is from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Desert Dove Chapel. Singles Bible study is at 7:30 p.m. in Building 3220. Bible Study for moms is from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Desert Dove Chapel.

Wednesday: Mid-week Bible study is at noon at Desert Dove Chapel. Promise Keepers Bible study is at 11:30 a.m. at the 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron conference room in Building 4810. Prayer and Teaching Time is at 7 p.m. at Desert Dove Chapel. Youth Night, for middle and high school groups, is at 7 p.m. at Desert Dove Chapel. Angel Bible study and choir for elementary groups is at 7 p.m. in the Desert Dove Chapel classrooms.

Inspirational Gospel service

The Inspirational Gospel service of the Protestant Chapel community celebrates its 28th anniversary Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. The Luke Air Force Base Gospel choir performs with the Davis-Monthan angel, youth and adult choirs.

Catholic schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. at Desert Dove Chapel. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4 to 5 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church.

Baptisms are the first Saturday of each month at 4 p.m. in Desert Dove Chapel.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. at Desert Dove Chapel. Sacrament of Reconciliation is 9:15-9:45 a.m. at Desert Dove Chapel.

Monday through Friday: Rosary is at 11:10 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Mass or communion service is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel.

Baptism: Baptism classes are the Tuesday before the first Sunday of each month are at the Hope Chapel at 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Rite for Christian Initiation is from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Desert Dove Chapel.

Islamic schedule

Today: Prayer service is from noon to 2 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. in Building 3220 on the third floor in the educational classrooms.

Chapel Website

Check out www.dm.af.mil/chapel for scheduled activities at the chapel.



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B O U N D L E S S

On-base clubs

Officers' Club

Today: Polly Bar Warrior Night and drawing for \$100 Club Cash Coupon.

Saturday: Prime rib for two is \$22.95

Sunday: Sunday brunch is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Monday: Club closes at 2 p.m. Barbershop is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday: Dining room is closed. Lunch is weekdays 11:am to 1 p.m.

Wednesday: Two fish or chicken dinners for \$18.95

Thursday: Dining room closed.

Desert Oasis Club

Today: Prime rib dinner is \$8.95. \$100 Club Cash Coupon drawing is at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: Sports bar opens at 5 p.m.

Sunday: Club closed. Cabana opens at 1 p.m.

Monday: Club is closed Mondays. Barber-shop is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday: Bingo is at 6 p.m., win up to \$25,000

Wednesday: Chicken for lunch 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Thursday: Cinco de Mayo lunch buffet at 11 a.m. Dining room is closed for dinner.

Youth programs

Today: Kids bowl free from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at D-M Lanes. There is a preteen dance at the youth center from 6 to 9 p.m.

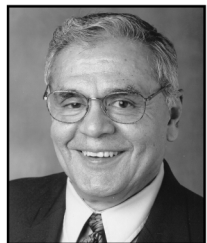
Saturday: There is a Teen Trail Sabino hike, call 8-8465.

There is a Sidewinder baseball clinic from 10 a.m. to noon, call 8-8373.

There is a preteen burger burn at the youth center from 4 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$5.

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Tuesday: There is a teen and preteen fitness challenge at the youth center at 6 p.m., call 8-8373.

Wednesday: There is preteen movie and pizza at the youth center from 6 to 7 p.m., call 8-8373.

Thursday: There is a teen and preteen millionaire tournament at the youth center, call 8-8373.

Community events

Today: Cosmic Bowl starts at 9:15 p.m. at D-M Lanes, call 8-3461.

Saturday: Information Tickets and Tours offers a Tombstone trip, call 8-3700.

Monday: The library is closed.

Tuesday: Cinco de Mayo lunch specials at the golf course.

Wednesday: The community center offers guitar lessons, call 8-3717. The library is closed.

Thursday: Children's story hour is 11 a.m. at the library, call 8-3700.

Family support

Tuesday: Right Start brief is from 8 a.m. to noon at the Community Center. Time for Tots is from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Desert Dove Chapel.

Wednesday: There is a Smooth Move briefing at 11 a.m. at Bldg. 3200, Rm. 266.

Thursday: Fun Time is from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Desert Dove Chapel.

Other agencies

Transportation incentive

Department of Defense employees may qualify for reimbursement up to \$65 a month

for using van pools and public transit. Applications are available at the military personnel flight, Building 3200 and are due by May 8. Call Staff Sgt. Jerry Stewart at 8-4425 for more information.

Road closure

Third Street from Comanche Street to Ironwood Street will be closed from 6 a.m. May 1 until 5 p.m. May 14 for the connection of the sewer pipe for the new fitness center. Traffic will be rerouted to Second Street via detour signs.

Contracting maintenance


It's time to prepare for fiscal 2002. If you have equipment requiring annual preventive maintenance, a requirement for software updates, leases, or any other services that you need performed for fiscal 2002, and use of the IMPAC card is not authorized, you need to submit an advance planning Air Force Form 9 to 355th Contracting Squadron by June 1. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Carlos Acosta at 8-3872, Tim Baker at 8-5255 or Rhonda Chavez at 8-4180.

Gold Star Wives

Gold Star Wives of America, Inc., Tucson Chapter, will hold its luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, May 5 at the Hungry Fox restaurant, 4737 E. Broadway. This will be our last luncheon for the spring season. Luncheons will resume Sept. 8. Eligible are survivors of those service men who died on active duty or as the result of service connected disabilities. Call 882-4709 for more information. Gold Star mothers are also invited.

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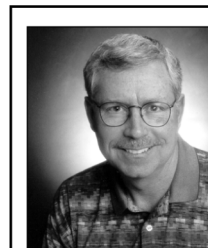
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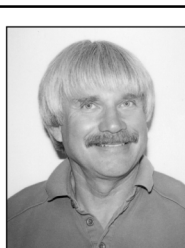


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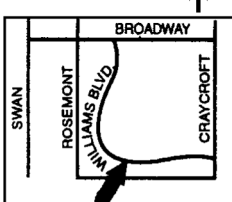


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MPF Customer Service

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Park University

Please note that the Summer term begins on May 28. Registration for on-site classes begins on Monday. Registration for the internet classes begins on Monday, May 7, 2001. Note: On-site registration forms and payment needs to be in our office by no later than the Friday before the term starts in order to avoid the \$20 late fee which will be charged to all students who come in to register during the Add/Drop period. For internet registration, payment has to be made at the time of registration. Call 748-8266 for more information.

Scholarship recipient

The Mar 19 to May 12 Wanda L. Kennedy Memorial Scholarship recipients are Senior Airman Shondra Turman, 355th Supply Squadron, and Michael Bone, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron.

Movie theater

Today: Traffic, (R), 7 p.m.
Saturday: See Spot Run, (PG), 7 p.m.
Sunday: 15 Minutes, (R), 7 p.m.
May 4: Say It Isn't So, (R), 7 p.m.
May 5: Hannibal, (R), 7 p.m.
May 6: The Mexican, (R), 7 p.m.

D-M bids farewell to retirees

The following Davis-Monthan people retired in April:

355th Wing
 Tech. Sgt. Helen Ortega

43rd Electronic Combat Squadron
 Master Sgt. Kenneth Bradshaw
 Master Sgt. William Mckendry
 Master Sgt. Richard Clarke

355th Communications Squadron
 Tech. Sgt. David Rogers

355th Contracting Squadron
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 Tech. Sgt. Timothy Clark

355th Mission Support Squadron
 Senior Master Sgt. Joanne Rea

355th Operations Group
 Tech. Sgt. Frederick Muse

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 Tech. Sgt. Alfred Perry

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 Tech. Sgt. Allen Morrill

357th Fighter Squadron
 Master Sgt. Anthony Mistretta
 Tech. Sgt. John Osborne

358th Fighter Squadron
 Tech. Sgt. Jim Brown
 Tech. Sgt. Albert George
 Tech. Sgt. Gregory Jones

612th Air Intelligence Squadron
 Staff Sgt. Samuel Mays

Airmen continue service before self

The following individuals recently reenlisted in the Air Force: Airman Dorothy Mooney and Senior Airman Sarah Lykins, 355th Wing; Master Sgt. Michael Hoffman, Senior Airmen Joshua Lavene and Howard Boyer, Staff Sgts. Kevin Thompson and Robert Young, 41st Electronic Combat Squadron; Senior Airmen Marlina Leichtweisz and Chad Comer, and Tech. Sgt. Christopher Hockley, 43rd Electronic Combat Squadron; Senior Airmen Stephen Foulk, Alexander Elliott and Thomas Puckett, and Staff Sgt. Brian Byrne, 357th Fighter Squadron; Staff Sgt. Gregory Beatty, 612th Air Intelligence Squadron; Chief Master Sgt. Eugene Edwards, 612th Air Support Squadron; Master Sgt. Brad Truver, Staff Sgt. Donald Clark, Tech. Sgts. James Winslow, David Little and Philip Gaylord, 612th Air Base Squadron; Master Sgt. Milton Thompkins and Senior Airman Dorian Jones, 612th Combat Operations; Chief Master Sgt. Kenneth Chandler, Master Sgt. William Fischer, Senior Airman Ronald Brown, Staff Sgts. Kenneth Kennedy, Annette Miller, William Farrell, George Albers, John Johnston and Michelle Cathey, 612th Communications Squadron; Chief Master Sgt.

William Ziegler, Master Sgt. Hao Nguyen, Senior Airman James Carrauthers, Staff Sgt. Michael Phillips, David Schad, and Tech. Sgt. Brad Barry, 42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron; Senior Airman Samuel Fernandez, Staff Sgt. Rosendo Rodriguez and Tech. Sgt. Alan Avila, 314th Training Squadron; Staff Sgt. Shelby Cook, 354th Fighter Squadron; Senior Airman Weylin Williams, Staff Sgts. Jay Reformado, Richard Norman, John Arquette and Rebecca Wilson, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron; Staff Sgt. Stephen Borregard and Tech. Sgt. James Wirth, 355th Communications Squadron; Senior Airmen Michael Coleman, Timothy Fochs, Justin Mollohan, David Eck and Staff Sgt. Chad Heilman, and Tech. Sgt. Edward Boudreau, 355th Component Repair Squadron; Senior Airmen Demarris Rivera and Danielle Smalley, 355th Dental Squadron; Senior Airmen Joshua Hall, Brien Stanford David Tuey, Richard Dell and Tech. Sgt. Michael Walker, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron; Chief Master Sgt. Mary Richardson, Master Sgt. Eugene Holubec, Tech. Sgt. Steven Dasso, 355th logistics Group; Senior Airman Jessica Gutierrez, 355th Medical Group; Master Sgt. Donovan Williams, 355th Operations Support Squadron; Airman 1st Class Chad Darvas and Tech. Sgt. Jay Bork, 355th Security Forces Squadron; Staff Sgt. Jerald Hutnik, 355th Services Squadron; Master Sgt. Leon Stallworth, Senior Airmen Kristin Tillapaugh and Michael Glover, and Staff Sgt. Rafael Ortega, 355th Supply Squadron; Senior Airman Joseph Valdez and Tech. Sgt. Veronica Donithan, 355th Transportation Squadron.

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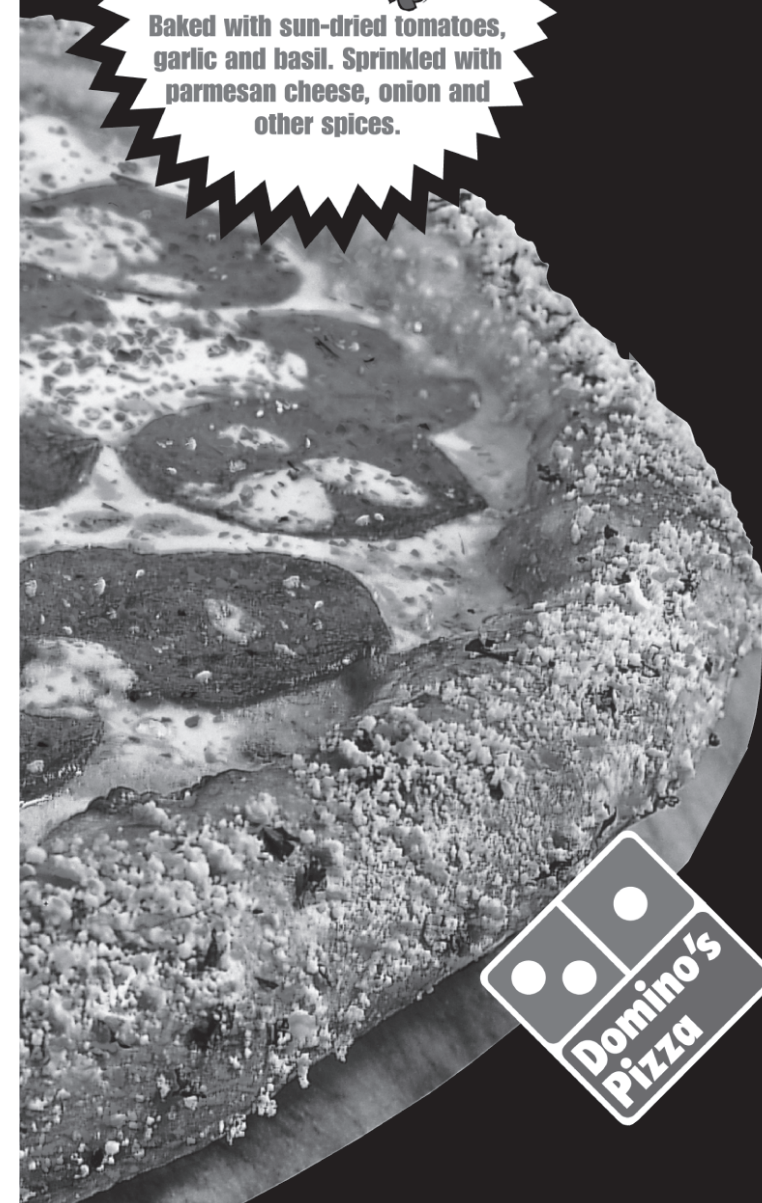
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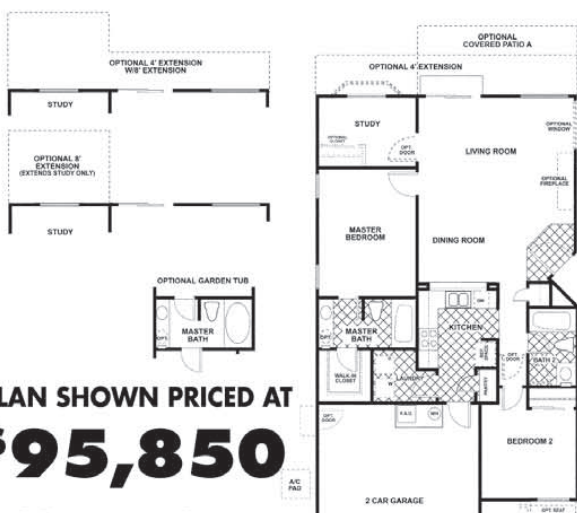


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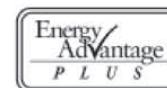


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